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Law (Gen) (1929) Department.

Miscellaneous SERIES.

G.O. No. 1752

DATED 17 . 4 . 29

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petroleum

Special license - Storage
Burmah Shell Oil Storage
and Distributing Company
of India, Ltd. - South-Kanara
granted.

LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 192 Registered Ql 2947 11-4 1929

Subject.

Petroleum - Kerbside pump - Special licence - Application of Messrs. Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras - forwarded.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. C1- ~~No.~~ 2551-29.

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 6th April 1929

From (Name) G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department,

Sir, Madras.

I enclose the application dated 11th March 1929 of Messrs. Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras for a special licence under Rule 6 Chapter IV Part II of the Petroleum rules in respect of the proposed installation of an underground tank for the storage of 500 gallons of dangerous petroleum and a Kerbside pump at Shedigudde, at Mangalore at the junction of the roads, leading from Dongerkeri street to Karkal and from Hampankatta to Mulki.

2. The Company had made their first application for the licence in August 1928, and I had also received a letter (a copy of which I enclose with one copy of the form) re-

ferring to their application, from the Chief Inspector of Explosives, Calcutta. The site of the tank and pump were first inspected by the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara and by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore Division and on receipt of their reports that the construction would in no way interfere with public traffic, I permitted the Company to construct the tank and erect the pump. The construction was completed by the Company in November 1928 and the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore inspected it and found that the conditions mentioned in the Chief Inspector's letter had been complied with.

3. In December, the Company applied to me that the licence may be issued to them only for the year 1929, as under G.O.3895 Law (General), dated 16th November 1928, they had to obtain the site on lease and apply to the Municipal Council for a licence first.

4. The Company executed the required lease on 15th March 1929. The Chairman states in his reply dated 21st March 1929 to me that there is no longer any objection to the grant of a licence which I recommend may therefore be granted.

5. I enclose the Treasury Chalan receipt 460/102, dated 27th August 1928 of the Imperial Bank for Rs.8-12-0 produced by the Company 0-12-0 for Court fees and 8-0-0 for licence fees.

Your obedient servant,

For Dt. Magistrate.

6.4.29

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Form P. 11.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

TELEGRAMS:—"BURMAHSHEL"
TELEPHONE NO. 3964 (4 LINES)

POST BOX 157,
MADRAS.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO NO. P/1762.

11th March 1929.

The District Magistrate,
South Canara,
MANGALORE.

Sir,

Kerbside Pump - Mangalore.
Issue of special license.

With reference to our letter No. P/8536 of the 6th December last we have the honour to inform you that the Lease Agreement in respect of the site of the Jadigudda Pump in Mangalore has been duly executed and transmitted to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore and we shall therefore be much obliged if you will kindly issue the special license asked for in our letter referred to above and forward the license to us at an early date.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
For Burmah-Shell
Oil Storage & Distributing Co., of India Ltd.,

Encl: Nil.

NCD/PRR.

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Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council for favour of early issue of the

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there is any objection to the issue of

the licence and whether the lease has been executed

H Lamont
Dist Magistrate

COLLECTORATE
22 MAR 1929

Returned - There is no objection to the grant of the license. The lease has been executed

Mangalore
21-3-29

- Illegible
Chairman M.B.

DVR
21/3/29

No. 182

DUPLICATE.

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Chalan for payment of money into the Imperial Bank of ~~Madras~~ India at Mangalore.

By whom paid.	On what account.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Reference to Revenue Register.
Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & distributing Co. of India Ltd. Mangalore	~~Stamp duty and~~ fees for the issue of the Special License under Rule 6, chapter IV, Part II of the Petroleum Rules.	8	12		XVII administration of justice. Excise. Fees & fines. Fees for Petroleum licenses.
	Total (in words and figures).	8	12	..	

Rupees Eight-annas twelve only.

Imperial Bank of ~~Madras~~ India at Mangalore.

The 27. 2. 1922. Entered—Correct.

Signature of Remitter.

Initials of Treasury Accountant.

Bank's Agent.

RECEIVED RUPEES.

Signature of Cashier.

RECEIVED PAYMENT
THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Signature of Agent.

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or more than one receptacle forming one unit and

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum in one receptacle containing more than sixty-five gallons.

(Rule 6, Chapter IV of Part II.)

No. Fee Rs.

License is hereby granted to

for the storage in the licensed premises described below of gallons of dangerous petroleum in one tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in notification No. , dated and to the further conditions attached hereto.

The 19 Secretary to the Government of

[Description of the licensed premises above referred to.]

The licensed premises are situated and consist of a gas-tight tank of a capacity of gallons sunk underground.

or for testing the accuracy of a pump's discharge by means of a standard capacity measure

Conditions of license.

1. Except when absolutely necessary for the purposes of condition 8 or when the tank and pump are erected completely inside a Dangerous Petroleum Installation, petroleum shall, on no account be filled from the tank or pump or from a barrel of oil supplied by Petroleum Companies to be filled into the tank, into any receptacle other than that clamped or fitted to a Motor Vehicle.

2. The petroleum shall be stored in one gas-tight metal tank of a capacity of gallons sunk completely underground in the position shown on plan submitted, and placed in a pit lined with concrete or brick in cement, the tank being packed round with sand, earth or clay, so that no air space is left below ground level and the tank is not visible.

3. A pump or pumps shall be placed in the position shown on plan submitted, the pipe connection between the tank and the pump or pumps shall be placed underground and all joints, valves and cocks shall be gas-tight.

4. For the purpose of charging the tanks of locomotives the petroleum shall be—

(*a*) pumped through strong metal piping by means of approved pumps into above-ground measuring tanks of a capacity not exceeding 30 gallons, fixed in approved positions, and run thence through sound hose, fitted with secure self-closing cock and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives, or

(*b*) pumped through strong metal piping by means of approved pumps into an above-ground service tank of approved capacity, fixed in an approved position, and run thence through strong metal piping into measuring tanks of a capacity not exceeding 30 gallons fixed in approved positions and thence through sound hose, fitted with secure self-closing cock and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives, or

(*c*) pumped by means of approved measuring pumps, fixed in approved positions, through sound hose fitted with secure tap and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives.

5. All tanks, pumps, pipes and fittings shall be strongly constructed of the best materials.

~~6. All service or measuring tanks shall be fitted with overflow and emptying pipes returning to the storage tank.~~

6. The petroleum shall enter the tank "under seal" and all tanks shall be fitted with a vent pipe leading into the open air, the open end being covered with brass gauze, 32 mesh, and fitted with a hood or the open end shall be fitted with an inlet valve and an exhaust valve.

7. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

8. The tank, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same. When a tank in position is open for cleaning or repairs no lamps of any description either ordinary, electric, electric torches or electric cables or electric fans shall be brought near the manhole of the tank (the inside of the tank may be lighted by the use of mirrors).

9. The license holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to any one who has not a license under section 5 or section 6 of the Act.

10. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any petroleum kept and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

11. 12. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with the storage premises shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act. No fire or naked light shall be allowed to burn and no smoking or the lighting of any match shall be permitted within ten feet of a kerbside pump.

12. 13. The storage premises shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than a Sub-Inspector of Police authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

13. 14. This license shall be held to cover the use of a portable Kerbside pump outfit for a period of not more than one month in the place of the licensed permanent outfit in the event of the latter being out of order, provided notice in writing is given to the District Authority before the portable pump is taken into use.

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Letter-from Dr. N. L. Sheldon, Ph.D., F.I.C., Chief Inspector of Explosives in India.
To-the District Magistrate, South Kanara.
Dated-Calcutta, 20th August 1928.
No.- P.L.XI-51 (5).

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I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter No.P./3411, dated 11/13th August 1928 from the Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras, together with a copy of plan, regarding the proposed installation of an underground tank for the storage of 500 gallons of dangerous petroleum and a kerbside pump at Mangalore and to state that the plan meets with my approval and that there is no objection to a special licence being granted under Rule 6, Chapter IV, Part II ofthe Petroleum Rules provided that the location of the tank and the pump is not likely to interfere with public traffic in any way. The tank should be packed round and covered with sand so that no air space is left between it and ground level.

2. Two copies of the special licence form with conditions to be observed are enclosed.

3. I would request that if the special licence is granted, the necessary particulars be shown in the next half yearly return of petroleum licences to be submitted to this office.

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(Govt General) DEPARTMENT.

Petroleum - Special licence Storage. Burmah-Shell oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Ltd ~~South Kanara~~ ~~the Hotgoes~~ - granted.

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ORDER.

No. 1752, dated 12-6 1929.

This

A special licence under Rule 6, Chap IV, Part V of the Petroleum rules is granted to the Burmah-Shell oil storage and Distributing Company of India, limited for storage of 500 (Five hundred) gallons of dangerous petroleum in ~~their~~ underground tank at ~~Mangalore~~ Shedigudde at Mangalore.

2. The licence will be

forwarded to the D.M.,
Souk Kamara for
delivery to the firm.

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Dpd. by Post Messenger

Dpr's. initials

Date 9/6/32

To
The D.M. Souk Kamara.
with licence
Copy to the Chief Inspector
of Explosives
(with copy of licence)

Rule 1, Chap IV, Part II - Saves as provided in Rules 9 (1) 13 & 14 of this Chapter, every licence for the possession of Petroleum shall remain in force until the 31st December next following the date of issue of the licence

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum in one receptacle or more than one receptacle forming one ~~receptacle~~ and containing more than sixty five gallons.

(Rule 6 Chapter IV of Part II of the Petroleum Rules)

No.

Fee Rs. Eight (8-0-0)

License is hereby granted to Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Ltd storage in the licensed premises described below of (Five hundred) 500/gallons of dangerous petroleum in one tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in Notification No.441, dated 24th July 1909 and to the further conditions on the back of the license.

o/c

Dated the April 1929

1.4.29
Secretary to the Government of Madras. Law Department

(Description of the licensed premises above referred to).

The licensed premises are situated at Shedigudde, Mangalore and consist of a gas-tight tank of a Capacity of 500 gallons - Sunk underground.

Said.
12.4.29.

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or for testing the accuracy of a pump's discharge by means of a standard capacity measure

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Except when absolutely necessary for the purposes of condition 8 or when the tank and pump are erected completely inside a Dangerous Petroleum Installation, petroleum shall, on no account, be filled from the tank or pump or from a barrel of oil supplied by Petroleum Companies to be filled into the tank, into any receptacle other than that clamped or fitted to a Motor Vehicle.

2. The petroleum shall be stored in one gas-tight metal tank of a capacity of gallons sunk completely underground in the position shown on plan submitted, and placed in a pit lined with concrete or brick in cement, the tank being packed round with sand, earth or clay, so that no air space is left below ground level and the tank is not visible.

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7. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

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